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(DAILY AND WEEKLY.)

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warm and friendly reception.
An important oampa up is terfore us, fraught with more of good or evit than any which has ever preceded it. The Like of the Nasion and the Liberties of the people are at stake. The coming months are prog-nant with mighty events, and every man should be fully "posted" on the current issues, so as to be able to perform his duty as becomes a freeman. The great battle between Centralized Power and Individual Life. orly-Democracy and Despotism-is now being fought. If our propin are true to themselves, the Constitution and the sublime teachings of our pitriot foreignitiers, the contest cannot be doubtful. The great mission of the Democratic party, which has ever stood as the bulwark of the Union and the champion of the Constitution, renders its entire unity and bold stutude, in this hour of national poril, a matter of strikeds, is this hour of national peril, a matter of vital concern. The peniling issue is not dess for this maintecance of a united country than for the perpetuation of Democratic principles as expounded by Jefferson and Jackson. The most momentous results hang upon the lesue. The past is dead, save in its essents of exportence. The Constitution, if preserved, a the beacon right that will guide us to a point o safety from the present storm and conflict; if trampled under foot and destroyed, we are forever lest in darkness, gloom, sanceby. It is the mission of the Democratic party to preserve intact that Constitution which gave us a Union. To that purty alone may conservative citizens look for relief and a happy return servative citizens look for relief and a bappy retu to the proud days of the Republic, when peace smil and property reigned throughout the land. It is unquestionably the true Union party of the present day. The life-record of our giornois Union and the sanctity of the Constitution faily attest this declaration, as under its prudent away and judicious government the Union was made a blessing, and the Constitution a saction was made a blessing, and the Constitution a saction was made a blessing, and the Constitution a saction was made as blessing. ered bond of equality and national happiness. Turn whither we may, we can see no ray of hope for the future salvation of our country—no "how of promise" save in and through the triumph of the great Consti-tutional Democratic party, founded as it is on sound

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NEWS OF THE DAY! A butcher in Philadalphia has being \$12,000 by Cartin's election.

The steamer "Three Brothers," which the captain alleges cleared for New York, has been brought to this city, having been found in the Rappshannock river without a proper pass. The captain asserts he ran into the river to harbor.

There are twenty-four business how in Danville, Ky. Of these eight are li censed to retail liquors, and each has

The radical millennium will come when all the negroes are free, and all the white men, except themselves, are slaves.

Courts of inquiry are called, and sit in grave counsel and then report, and nothing more is done with the affair.

In the battle at Chicamanga some body blandered, and somebody must atone for it; it may be the innocent.

An exchange heads an article "Copper head on the brain." There is generally brains in such heads.

England was lately nevernly shaken by an earthquike. Well, she deserved it.

The quota of New York under the President's last call has been fixed at 35,-

Gen. Buell was seen on the streets of Cincinnati, a day or two ago, looking as cheerful and buoyant as of old. Mr. Chase couldn't attend the Russian

panquet from press of business and of

Gail Hamilton must look after the critc of the New York Times. He styles 22d inst. her writings "literary ginger pop."

Secretary Stanton has dismissed all his they keep secrets?

It is said that the son of the Mayor of Charleston, who has been taken prisoner by the Federals, repudiates the idea city in the event of its being captured by the Federals.

A young man by the name of Beaver committed suicide at Cleveland, on Wednesday morning by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

river. The radicals believe it is occasioned by the late elections.

Evansville, Indian a, was excited Wednesday by the discovery of a woman's skeleton by some laborers while excavating a street. How it got there is not known.

Wednesday.

The Portuguese government has built a gunboat! It has one gun! It is called the "Terror of the Seas !!!"

many, at present residing in Weltham, cump, alone, for a coon hunt. He had not Massachusetts, has forwarded to the sol- attracted by a large black animal, resembling diers from that town, from time to time, a wolf, slowly and cautiously approaching and entirely at his own expense. He is a in the dark, caused him no very pleasant sen- HUSTON HALL. stranger to those whom he so kindly re. sation, and be began to revolve in his mind members, and has a brother in the robel the probable chances of escape. He was not FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. service besides.

year's crop. A great falling off from up- "turn tail" and harriedly seek his "base of ope heads, as in former years.

department has been broken. It is re- extricate himself from his unfortunate fix, he the city with Greek fire, which has been the brush. Imagining that his pursuer was NEW LEATHER STORE. thrown into the "very heart of the city" about to pounce upon him he set up an us.

Fire has also been opened on Sumter, earthly yell, which brought assistance from 2 6 Third street. Moultrie and Johnson, which is returned the camp. His comrades found "Joe" fast is by the Confederates.

take his own pills,

a sycophant to the man above him.

last platform will be crected.

City and Other Matters.

Fraveler's Register. FF Trains arrive and Jenartfrom the Union Dep

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Sad Accident -Dr. Tuto, of Indianapo tis, was run over and killed by the passenger train on the Dayton and Xenia Railroad, five miles east of Dayton, on the morning of the

Commencing Young .- A small boy, about thirteen years of age, was arrested for requiring that person to appear at a given lady copylists. What's the matter? Can't stealing a carpet-sack at the Union Depot, and on examination before the Mayor, yester. day, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Another Daytonian in Libby Prison A letter has been received from John Hillgan, that the citizens are willing to destroy the of this city, belonging to the First Ohio Regiment, who was taken prisoner at the battle of ment, who was taken prisoner at the battle of military post for trial by court martial; unless Chicamauga, and is now a prisoner in Libby he shows he is not liable to the death. Prison, Richmond, Virginia.

The "Western."-The Deluge Engine House has undergone a complete change, and spected by the surgeons of the Board, and all been admirably fitted up for the new steam fire engine, "Western." Ample stable room There is a prospect of a rise in the Ohio has been made inside the building, and petitioned off for the horses, and in granaries for horse feed. The large hall above the engine room has been divided up into three apart ments, to be used for different surposes.

The engine will be ready for service in day or two; the engineer and his assistants are busily at work putting things in proper Colonel J. A. Poindexter, who has shape. Under the direction and supervision been confined at St. Louis for over a year of the Chief of Fire Department, Captain upon the charge of treason, was admitted William Patton, all the necessary arrange to bail in the sum of \$10,000 on last ments to put the "Western" in proper condiously prosecuted.

The Van Wert Hunters -The party of The total appraised valuation of all the taking a great deal of game, having lots of Son, No. 280 Third street. property in the State of Wisconsin, just fan. One of them writes us detailing a rathd, is \$153,071,779 49-on which er ludicrous adventure of one of their party. there is levied a State tax of \$382,130. "Joe," who is acknowledged to be one of Count L, B. Schawbe, a native of Ger- their heat and most practiced sportsman, left verdict of \$337 24 for the plaintiff. many hundred dollars worth of supplies him. The uncertain glimpses of the animal disposed to risk a fight, and there seemed no other course left but to seek a line of retreat, There are strong hopes of fifty thousand or be "chawed up." The camp was not more hogsheads of sugar being realized from this than half a mile distant, and he concluded to wards of three hundred thousand hogs- rations." He had gone but a short distance, at a rapid "double-quick," when he was "brought The news from Charleston is to the effect up a standing" in a rugged brush heap. He The news from Charleston is to the effect imagined that the glare-eyed monster was that the "quiet" and "inactivity" in that close at his heels, and in a desperate effort to ported that batteries have been opened on left his coat tail and a portion of his pants in the brush pile, in an exhausted condition, and looking the very image of despair. Search Mr. Lincoln won't take his pay in his was in de for the object of his terrible fight, own money. Perhaps Dr. Ayer don't which proved to be a large black bog. After considerable merriment at the expense of the The tyrant to the man beneath him, unfortunate "Joe" the party went back to a sycophant to the man above him. camp, and over a bottle of old bourbon, bad Gen. Jim Laue talks about his plat-form. Probably beneath the gallows his begged of his comrades that they would keep

num" about it when they got home.

Important to Drafted Men - Not one eron in fifty who is drafted is sufficiently aformed about the conscription act to know shether they are exempt or not. In order to assist many persons who are solicitous on the subject, we publish below some of the most important points of the law:

PERSONS LIABLE UNDER THIS DRAFT, All able-bodied male citizens of the United shall have declared on oath their intention to become citizens * * between the ages of twenty and forty-five years, (single) and between twenty and thirty-five years (married.) WHO ARE EXEMPT.

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his labor for support. Where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents subject to draft, the father, or if he be dead, the mother may elect which son shall be exempt.

The only brother of orphan children not twelve years old, dependant upon his labor for

The father of motherless children under bor for support.

them are in the service as privates, &c., the residue not exceeding two shall be exempt-No person who has been convicted of any felony shall be permitted to serve in said for

WHEN THE SECOND CLASS WILL BE CALLED. The second class comprising those married between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five years, and they shall not in any district be called into the service of the United States un til those of the first class shall have been call-

The persons drafted shall be notified of the fact within ten days thereafter, by a written or printed notice, to be served personally, or by leaving a copy at the last place of residence place to report for duty.

WHEN A CONSCRIPT BECOMES A DESPRESE Any person failing to report after due service of notice, without furnishing a substitute or paying the required sum (\$300) shall be deemed a departer, and shall be arrested by the Provost Marshal, and sent to the nearest CLATHS FOR PARMPEION.

All drafted persons shall be carefully inpersons drafted, and claiming exemption from military duty on account of disability, or any other cause; shall present their claims to th Board, whose decision shall be final.

Gallery of Fine Oil Paintings - Wa are requested to announce to our readers that during the ensuing week a large and splendid collection of Oil Paintings will be arranged for exhibition and sale at Phillips' Hall, corner of Main and Second streets. These Paintings are chiefly of the French! School, and comprise a great variety in subject, style, finish and size, and such as it is confidently believed will not be found in the tion for immediate service, are being vigor. North. The attention of persons of taste is called to them. Due notice will be given of the time of exhibition, to which the public and hunters from this city, holding forth up in will be invited free of charge. For further Paulding and Van Wert counties, are, besides particulars call at the store of C. P. Huber &

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